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State Information Officer Elected to National Post
Iowa's Gillispie to Serve Term as Vice-President for NASCIO

DES MOINES —Iowa government's chief technology leader has been elected vice president of the national organization representing state information officers.

John Gillispie will serve as vice president of the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO). He previously served as Secretary/Treasurer and as a member of the Board of Directors.

Gillispie brings more than 20 years of private-sector telecommunications and information technology management experience to his role as Executive Director of the Iowa Communications Network (ICN). He also serves as Chief Operating Officer of the state's technology arm, the Information Technology Enterprise (ITE) of the Iowa Department of Administrative Services (DAS). DAS-ITE was recently recognized by CIO magazine as one of 100 innovative organizations that exemplify the highest level of operational and strategic excellence in information technology (IT).

At the helm of Iowa government's two most valuable technology operations, Gillispie oversees systems that touch thousands of Iowans every day. Children in rural Iowa communities share teachers over the ICN and have high-speed access to the Internet. Citizens access government services through IowAccess, a program administered by DAS-ITE that promotes internet access to state government programs.

Gillispie will serve a one-year term as vice-president for NASCIO. NASCIO represents state chief information officers and information resource executives and managers from the 50 states, six U. S. territories, and the District of Columbia.

About the Iowa Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

DAS was created July 1, 2003, as a way to manage and coordinate the major resources of state government; their mission is to provide high quality, affordable infrastructure products and services to Iowa state government customers in a manner that empowers them to provide better service to the citizens of Iowa and support the State of Iowa in achieving economic growth.

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